

Montana Biomass Working Group Meeting
DNRC Southwest Land Office Conference Room
April 27, 2010
9 am-12 pm

AGENDA

- Changes in DNRC Biomass Utilization Program
- Review mission of Biomass Working Group—advise state forester on development of sound biomass utilization strategy for Montana
- EQC's next hearing May 6—opportunity for public comment. See agenda and decision worksheet here:
http://www.leg.mt.gov/css/Committees/Interim/2009_2010/Environmental_Quality_Council/Meeting_Documents/meetings.asp#meeting5
- Update from meeting on air permits for wood grinders-Shawn Thomas
- Biomass definition & Federal Legislation Update -Julia Altemus
- Briefing on biomass happenings in other western states-Joe Kerkvliet and Rob Ethridge
- Recent happenings of note:
 - UM Missoula biomass energy project
 - Status of NW Energy and Porterbench Energy co-gen studies
 - Smurfit-Stone